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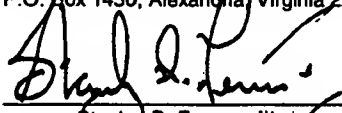
**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re Application of : Frank et al.  
Serial No. : 09/997,957 Examiner : Huyen X. Vo  
Filed : November 30, 2001 Art Unit : 2655  
For : METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR THE  
AUTOMATIC SEPARATING AND INDEXING OF  
MULTI-SPEAKER CONVERSATIONS

April 16, 2007

**AMENDMENT AFTER FINAL**

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Sir:

Responsive to the Office Action dated November 14, 2006, kindly enter the following amendments. The amendments find full support in the claims and/or specification as originally filed.

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks** begin on page 13 of this paper.

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